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CAMERATA NORDICA CANCELLED

Medicine Hat – The City of Medicine Hat and the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre regretfully announce that the Swedish chamber orchestra Camerata Nordica has cancelled its March 18, 2008 performance at the Esplanade.

Esplanade Director of Theatre Operations, Paul Heywood, received notification of the cancellation on Wednesday from the group's promoter.

"For personal reasons, the scheduled leader of the orchestra is unexpectedly unavailable to lead the Canada/US tour," says Heywood. "The replacement leader had prior commitments that prevented him from meeting all the scheduled dates. Ours was one of those that could not be accommodated."

Carol Beatty, Manager of Cultural Development adds, "We deeply regret this turn of events, but we will ensure all tickets are fully refunded."

Refunds will be issued at the Esplanade Box Office location only, starting Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. until Tuesday, March 18. Patrons are asked to bring in their tickets and receipt of purchase to speed up the refund process.

Refunds will not be issued at the Medicine Hat Mall or online. For inquiries, please contact the Esplanade Box Office directly at 502-8777.

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